

## School Library Gets 133 New Books

What with Book Week starting November 19, we thought you Nilehi readers might like to know about some of our new books, if you haven't had a chance to read some of them yet.

At the beginning of the school year Miss Louise Shenaut, our school librarian, had recorded over 133 new books.

A few of the outstanding fiction books are: Green Dolphin Street by Goudge; Green Hazard by Coles; Young 'Un by Best; Image of Josephine by Tarkington; The Green Years by Cronin; Jane Eyre by Bronte; and Party Line by Baker.

Some books about World War II are: Extra by John McNamara, a story of war correspondents; War Wings by Rutherford Montgomery, a story of men in the R.A.F.; At His Side by George Korson, a story of Red Cross Nurses; Guide To The Peace by Sumner Wells; and Alaska by Joseph Driscoll.

Miss Shenaut thought it would be nice to mention something about the Nilehi pupils working on the library staff. They have been a great help, she says. Here are the names of the staff:

Marian Carlson, Helen Conrad, Violet Martinson, Carol Holmberg, Lois Mertes, Betty Plath, Eleanor Simone, Noelle Elkins, Marilyn Herkert, June Maier, Arlene Ruesch, Jean Schultz, Lois Dentsch, LaVerne Hartung, Mildred Jettman, Ruth Madsen, Lois Ostrom, Jeanette Ziehlke, Nancy DuMont, Marilyn Hertzberg, Shirley Hoddinott, Jane Sparkman, Gwendolyn Tiseth, Diane Baker, Eva Lou Michel, Evelyn Taylor, Arlene Barg, Nancy Lamberg, Betty Long, Elaine Schroeder, and Eleanor Rollick.

## Parents' Night Set For November 15

The fourth annual Parents' Night at Nilehi will be held on Thursday night, November 15.

Mom and Dad are going to attend junior's classes just as they come under his schedule—and his schedule includes lunch. Parents Night is a part of our high school's observance of National Education Week from Sunday, November 11, to Saturday, November 17.

The parents now can get an opportunity to see their high school in operation, and from the student's point of view. They also can get better acquainted with the faculty and administration and also themselves, Dr. Biehn pointed out.

The time will be from 7:45 to 10:05, with nine periods crammed into the schedule. The time may be short but it is enough time for our parents to get a good idea of what we do at school.

## Seven Nilehi Seniors Participate On "American School of the Air"

Sally Porter, Frances Fuhr, Dave Wilkinson, Howard Haynie, Don Albrecht, Stanley Martin and Stewart Munroe are the seniors of N.T. H.S. who participated in "The American School of the Air" on Tuesday, October 23 over Chicago FM facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The program began at 10 a.m. with a 20-minute dramatization entitled "The Air Age" and then these seven students held a 12-minute discussion before an audience of more than 100 teachers on the following topics: (a) Aviation in competition with other forms of transportation, (b) International problems created by post-war aviation and (c) Its influence on the economy of the United States.

## Rally Features Talks By Five Coaches

All of Nilehi was there to get into the spirit of our annual homecoming rally. The rally went over big and was very well organized, thanks to Mr. Meier, Mr. Ohlson and their committee.

The citizens of Troy met at the school's parking lot and viewed pictures of our football team on an outdoor screen.

Bob Force, master of ceremonies, introduced Coaches Galitz, Schubert, Hussey, Mackey and Isaacson, who gave pep talks.

By the demand of the crowd, Captain Stan Noesen and players Bob Klump, Jim Ehmer and George Peschke gave the team's views of how the players depended on school spirit.

After the rally, Nilehi went on the snake dance, led by Jim Ehmer. The line went through town and all came back to school for the big bonfire.

Thanks to the cooperation of the students, faculty, band and cheerleaders, Nilehi will remember Thursday night, October 25, as the best pep rally in the history of the school, said Mr. Meier.

## Art Students Sketch Football Dance Scenery

Art students of Mr. John Wilkins planned the scenery of the Homecoming Dance held Saturday night, October 27. The principal scene consisted of sketches of football players in action on a football field.

The artists who drew the sketches were Vito Colano, Lorelei Meilicke, Alison Ash, Lillian Sprud, Doris Berges, Philip Bornarth, Nancy Hall, Jean Eichberg, and Lorraine Mandeville.

The numerals of the Nilehi Varsity players were on the backs of the figures on the stage. The color of Nilehi's team was in gold and blue and Lake Forest's players were in gray and purple.

Furthermore, Miss Grace Harbert says that the invitation extended to Nilehi for an appearance on this show represents a distinct honor since it was a demonstration for the ninth annual meeting of the Educational Radio Council.

The two girls and five boys who were selected to make the broadcast were understandably nervous when they met in the lobby of the Morrison Hotel and proceeded to the third floor where the studios are located. Mr. Edwin Hill, the director, gave them some special instructions and had their voices tested in preparation for the appearance of Nilehi pupils on this program which usually originates from New York City.

Miss Harbert, who accompanied them, left immediately afterwards for the school, but her deservng charges stayed to look over various radio displays and eat lunch.

While talking about their experiences, Frances Fuhr said, "We were scared at first but later we could have talked about airplanes for hours instead of a few minutes."

## Student Operators Elect Kokum For President

The "Student Operators" club under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hind held a meeting recently to elect officers. John Kokum was elected president and Richard Dobroth was appointed chief operator. At this meeting handbooks of rules printed by the Nilehi print shop were given to the members.

Some of the recent films shown are "The World's Largest Electrical Shop" for industrial art and shop classes; "Cycle of Water" and "What is Electricity?" in the science classes. The problems classes were shown government films on "Protecting the Public" and "Respect for the Law." The foods class was shown a film on canning called "You Can Too".

Another film being shown is a colored film of the Arlington game, taken by Nick Boznos. This film is being shown in the boys' gym classes.

## Kitty Korner - Katherine Is Here!

Everyone is talking about the new student at N.T.H.S. According to all reports her name is Katherine and she is becoming increasingly popular with both boys and girls.

The remark that Katy is definitely a slick chick was overheard in the halls by one of our well-known seniors.

Green evidently is her favorite shade because she is always seen wearing that color. One reason why Katy has been noticed is her unusual walk. It seems she has a definite spring to her gait.

If you happen to pass Miss Harrison's room, 308, you can usually see Katy surrounded by a group of her classmates and from all reports she is the center of attraction throughout the class period also.

After being introduced to Katy we can see why it might be hard for the students to keep their minds on their work if they happen to be in her class. Those big brown eyes are so expressive.

We are of the understanding that Skokie may be only a temporary location for Katherine, although the students are trying to make her visit as pleasant as possible.

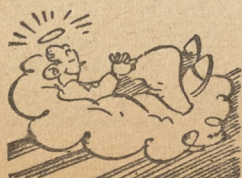
Room 308 will remember Katy as a "mascot" of that room, and all the pupils of Niles Township wish this little katydid the best of luck wherever she may journey.



We hear Don Albrecht had a very interesting time trying to keep all eight people in his open convertible warm, coming home from the Woodstock game. He even gave his sweater to three ladies in the rumble seat who were definitely cold. Ed Fisher just sat there and froze while Charey Jaap and Don Dye tried desperately to be humorous. We also hear it was difficult to tell whether Beryle Schwabe or Don Albrecht was wearing the one remaining coat! The three girls in the rumble seat, by the way, were Donna Wilton, Arlene Kaehler, and Jackie Perrin.

A keen observer reports that Barbara Nelson and Sally Porter were very busy in a certain class cutting out paper dolls. Is this a hobby or merely a means of relaxation, girls?

It seems that a senior girl called Marge found a bracelet inscribed to Marcy from Bud and showed it to Garland (Bud) Franklin. This popular sophomore boy is thoroughly confused over the incident and would appreciate any words of explanation.



**COUPLE OF THE WEEK:**  
Marilyn Burns and Dave Wilkinson

**SONG OF THE WEEK:**

"It's Been a Long Time"

**SIGHT OF THE WEEK:**

Homecoming!

**SAYING OF THE WEEK:**

Did you have a good time at the Football dance?



**Teacher:** How did Geometry start?

**Little Boy:** It started when an acorn dropped to the ground and began to grow. After a few years it looked at itself and said, "Gee, I'm a tree."

Marjorie Peterson is once more invading the halls of Nilehi after living in New York for a year. She attended Nilehi in her freshman year.

Nobody was surprised to see Violet Martinson and Arlene Kaehler in a certain department store in Evanston one Saturday recently. Bob Grotz works there!

It seems that a group of senior boys got into trouble one evening because of a water pistol found in the back of a car. One boy held the pistol out of the car window and picked on a car full of Navy men. Seems that the seven Nilehi seniors had some explaining to do to escape off-campus detention.

Seen in Cooley's after the G.A.A. Hayride Party: Uno Larson and Dick Graff drinking cokes and pineapple sodas while Bette Youngberg and Dolores Wells (the gals with them) went into hysterics (couldn't have been because of Uno's jokes, could it?).

When asked what they'd like with them if they were stranded on an island, upper and lower classmen agreed on most items. The girls (from freshies to seniors) specified practical things, like shotguns, flashlights and lipstick (got to keep beautiful; you never can tell when a rescue ship might arrive). Very few of them listed such non-essential equipment as a male. However, the boys wanted anywhere from one to a dozen gals along. In fact the freshman boys listed female companions ahead of food in importance!

Who's this new heart throb Millie Zavrel and Carolyn Harnden are coming to blows over? Tsk, Tsk, girls, what happened to Wally Zust and Bill Kenny?

That new black, slick derby of Bill Witte's is pretty sharp. Looks like Bill is starting a new fad at Niles.

## Betty Kellen Likes All Kinds of Music

While scanning the halls for a suitable subject for this week's Profile, we were startled by a girl performing a dance step across the hall to the tune of "I'll Walk Alone."

This, Betty Kellen told us, is the "Ski Step" and that is all the explanation she would give.

Betty Kellen is a dishwater blonde junior with very definite blue eyes. She reaches five feet five and is nicknamed "Smokey."

When asked about sports, she answered, "I like swimming and tennis, but I just love to sleep."

Betty also admits "loving" classical music, Peter Lawford, dancing with Eddy, Carmen Cavallero's orchestra, and basket-ball games.

On the negative side, Betty dislikes bridge games, dentist appointments, and especially—gardenias.

Her ambition in life is to own a deluxe phonograph supplied with an extensive collection of both popular and classical records.

She'd also like to do her school work accompanied by Warsaw Concerto and thinks it would be a very good idea to equip all classrooms with juke boxes.



## Bob Farr Tells Of Athletic Interests

"Outstanding? What's outstanding about me?" inquires Bob Farr when he was dragged away from a strawberry icecream cone for an interview. "Bob, what do you like to do and what sports do you go out for?" we inquired. He replied, "I go out for football, basketball, and track." Bob plays fullback on the varsity team and has been doing all right so far.

His main interest is that famous Marge, whose last name is unknown. He likes to do nothing but take Marge out on weekends. Faithful, for a man, isn't he?

His pet peeves are people like Bruce Cook, especially when you double with them on dates.

Bob is a junior and is the junior representative for homeroom 219 on the Forum.

He's done a lot of traveling; in fact he's traveled all over the U. S.



## Trojans Rip Woodstock; Triumph 58-0

Friday, October 19, found the Nilehi varsity football team running through, passing over, and literally ripping apart the entire Woodstock defense for a final score of 58 to 0 at the sad Woodstock Homecoming.

The game was so one-sided that the Nilehi Trojans seemed to score at sheer will, with Woodstock striving hard to give them a mere scare, which never materialized.

The first quarter displayed a powerhouse Trojan ground offensive with Heiniger and Doetsch scoring for the "Men of Troy." Jaehnke did both placements making the score 14 to 0.

The second period found the Trojans tallying twice with Falknor sharing the glory by ripping over tackle for eight yards and a touchdown. Near the end of the first half, Falknor speared a Woodstock pass and raced 45 yards for another touchdown.

The second half was more terrific with Trojan backs and ends running almost unmolested for touchdowns. Farr, Doetsch and Falknor accounted for three more tallies in the third period.

The final quarter began with Roman catching a pass and stiff-arming three Bluestreaks away for a 65 yard touchdown jaunt. Farr made the final touchdown on an eight-yard slice off left tackle to finish the rampage.

## J. V.'s Still Undeclared; Tie Scouts 12 - 12

The Trojan J. V.'s, going for their fifth straight conference win, had to settle for a tie with the Lake Forest reserves at the N. T. H. S. field on Thursday, Oct. 18, the score being 12-12.

Both teams played good ball and each time the Trojans scored, Lake Forest came back with a tally. The game was fought evenly although Lake Forest had 15 first downs to the Trojans' eight. Niles completed four passes out of eight attempts while Lake Forest found their mark on four out of nine passes.

The first half was sort of a free-for-all with neither team scoring, as both teams had good defense. Niles threatened in the first quarter after a 57-yard pass to Bill Comstock, but failed to score as the Lake Forest line held.

In the second half both teams played offensively. The "Men of Troy" scored first on a 26-yard pass to Bob Pearson by Howard Lindstrom. Lake Forest scored a few minutes later after four first downs, making the score 6-6. The Trojans took advantage of a 15-yard penalty and went on to score on a line plunge by Bud Horton, good for 18 yards. Lake Forest also took advantage of a penalty to score, but missed the extra point, the game ending in a 12 to 12 tie.



Since the war is over we find quite a few of Nilehi's alumni returning from overseas. Among them are Henry Mat-chen and Ray Hohns who will arrive from China around the first week of November. Wally Piehler, one of last year's graduates is attending the Army's Specialized Training Program at Michigan State College in East Lansing, Michigan. He was to arrive home for an eight-day furlough around October 27.

Cpl. Jim Kozak is now in Alaska and says that he won't be home for Christmas this year but that he may be home in six months. He will then have 24 months overseas. He sent several pictures in his letter and they tell quite a bit about Alaska.

Dick Glauner was home on furlough recently and last week we found Alf Johnson in the Nilehi halls. He was here on a two-week furlough from Kessler Field, Mississippi.

Lenny Miller has completed his boot training at Great Lakes. He was home on furlough from October 18 to 24. He doesn't know whether he'll be going overseas or not.

Bob Arnold is now home on a 36-day leave after serving a year in the Navy.

Dick Hawkinson has been home from the Air Forces for 19 days. He left on October 25.

Don Smyser is at Camp Mirimar, California. He hasn't enough points to get discharged until next spring. He won't be going back overseas.

Stan Kendall wrote the Nilehilite a letter last April wanting to know when they wanted the pictures of the servicemen, last February or this coming February. (That was last February, Stan, but get it on the way, we may need it anyhow.)

Louie Nachbauer was expected to be home for the Football Dance but he won't be home until Christmas.

Lt. Jack Reiland, most valuable player in 1940, now home on furlough, was called to the platform and told the team to go out and beat Lake Forest.

## NILEHILITE

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## Committee Praises Nilehi Cafeteria

The Nilehi cafeteria was visited by a sub-committee from the Chicago Nutrition Council on Tuesday, October 16, during the third lunch hour.

The members of the committee are Mrs. Emma Jean Cox, nutritionist of the United States Department of Agriculture, Miss Agnes Peterson, nutritionist for the Elizabeth McCormack Memorial Fund of Chicago, Mrs. Albert Mojonner, nutritionist representing the Cook County Council of the P.T.A., and Miss Lillian Nash from the Cook County Public Health Unit.

The purpose of the visit was to see what is offered to the students in the cafeteria. They are interested in the food, how it is prepared and planned and the facilities in the cafeteria.

In a recent meeting of the Chicago Nutrition Council a survey was conducted to find what is offered the children of Cook County, and to be of assistance to schools in their nutritional problems.

The Cook County Public Health Unit suggested the visit because the Nilehi school cafeteria is one of the best in the county.

Miss Nash stated that the Nilehi cafeteria is excellent in every way. She also said, "The food is well prepared and there is a good selection."

The committee thought the method by which the students have been conducting themselves was excellent and very orderly.

## Homecoming Dance Is Fall Social Highlight

The Football Dance of 1945, under the direction of Mr. Harold Ohlson, proved to be one of the best dances Niles has given, according to comments of many of those who attended Saturday night, October 27, in the Nilehi Gym.

Mr. John Wilkins and his committee of artists prepared the football scene that adorned the walls of the stage. Benches were used for seats, to keep up the football atmosphere. Sonny Gray's band was opposite the stage on a platform.

Faculty members present who seemed to enjoy the dance as much as the "young stuff" were Miss Florence Harrison, Miss Ada Immel, Miss Lucille Ronalds, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ohlson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kiviluoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Meier and Mr. Albert Ashworth.

Among former Nilehi students present were Barbara Horton, JoAnn Detweiler, Shirley Lawrence, Sherril MacDonald, Don Lyon, Lee Morris, Al Huber, Dick Wilton, Mrs. Dan Petty (formerly Betty Burns), Mary Ellen Racine, and Ernest Reimann.

## Trojans Drop First Game; Lose by Score of 18-12

By John Lane

The Trojan gridgers finally took it on the chin as they lost to the Scouts of Lake Forest on Friday, October 26, 18-12, at the Nilehi Homecoming game.

It was the Trojans' first loss and it practically eliminated them from the Northeast Conference championship because even if they defeat Crystal Lake they can't even tie for the lead on account of the tie with Warren. Only if the Lakers are dealt a double by their two next opponents will the Trojans have a chance.

Lake Forest kicked to the Trojans to

# TROJAN WARS

By John Lane

It took just two minutes playing time at Woodstock for the Trojans to score, while it should have taken even less, since the first play of the game found quarterback Cook throwing a pass over the heads of the opponents toward the waiting arms of both Trojan ends, Roman and Swanson, only to have it fall scorelessly between them.

The boys played good ball against the Bluestreaks, but they missed down-field blocking which showed up several times throughout the game. It was noticed most when Ike's boys tried to run Woodstock's ends. Boys like Farr and Suydam, who played good games and who are very fast, had no trouble, simply because they could out-run the opposition while the slower backs were stopped almost on scrimmage. This was due mostly to inadequate key and down-field blocks.

Seems like there was a little hard feeling between the two squads after a time, but no more shall be said about this.

November 12 will be the first practice for the swimming teams at Nilehi.

There will be two teams, the Frosh-Soph and the Varsity. They will plan to have eight "meets" for each team, Mr. Schubert said. Their rivals will be Evanston, Waukegan, Maine, Morton, and Highland Park.

The Niles Frosh football team suffered its third defeat of the season on Friday, October 19, at the hands of the Leyden frosh. The score, 33-0, showed that the Leyden team offered the Nilehi youngsters plenty of opposition.

There was no score in the first quarter but in the second quarter Leyden scored and kept on scoring through the remainder of the game. They made five touchdowns and three extra points to run up the 33-0 score.

open the game. The boys from Niles failed to gain in four tries and had to kick. Taking possession of the ball on the 38-yard line, the Scouts, coached by Edgar Lindenmeyer, marched straight down the field in six plays and scored. The final play was a 35-yard pass to Hanson, their left end, who scored standing up.

Ike's boys fought back and Heiniger scored early in the second quarter on a left-end run. The half ended a 6-6 tie.

To open the second half Lake Forest kicked off and Niles fumbled only to have the opponents recover on the 10. From there they scored. Riha scored the second Trojan touchdown to end a 30-yard march. With the score tied and only seconds to go, the Trojans tried a pass and you know the rest.

By Beryle Schwabe

Coming soon! What? Why, the G.A.A. interclass track meet! Next Wednesday, November 7, 1945, at 3:30, tall girls, short girls, skinny girls, and fat girls will enter the first G.A.A. track meet in Nilehi history. Regardless of weather, the show will go on.

In the high jump a freshman, Pat Schmidt, has already topped the 4' 3" mark and the closest competitor is Marilyn Burns, a senior, with a mere 4'.

Mary Ann Carelli seems to be the outstanding all-around track star. This is her first year at Niles and she is a senior who comes from Immaculate Conception Academy in Davenport, Iowa.

Each girl is allowed to enter only three events and a relay. Mary Ann has gone the limit and has come out tops in the standing broad jump, jumping 7' 4", the 65-yard hurdles in 10.5 seconds, and she is a member of the senior relay team that together hold the record for the 220-yard run in 59 seconds. The other three members are Paula Clark, Pat Conard, and LaVerne Kellen.

One outstanding sophomore showed her worth in the 50-yard dash, running it in 6.5 seconds. She really gave the juniors and seniors the run-around!

The seniors also hold the records in the discus throw. The girl who made this possible is Erlene Robinson and the distance 85 feet.

Student heads of the meet are Carol Rugen, senior; Lucy Hamada, junior; and Eileen Rodley, sophomore. Let's all go out and see who will win. Being a senior, I'll put my money on them!

A little off the subject but equally important is the synchronized swimming team which met for the first time last Tuesday. Captains will be elected very soon and regular practices are now in session. A last warning from Miss Wells says that all students wishing to be in the Water Carnival will have to start swimming now!!

## Trojans Pin Hopes On Crystal Lake Game

When the Trojans of Niles meet Crystal Lake next week it will probably be the best game of the year for both teams.

For Crystal Lake it may mean the championship of the Northeast Conference, while for Niles it may mean a share of the title or second place. Anyhow, both teams will be giving their all. Last year when the Trojans met a strong Crystal Lake team, the Trojans were the victors by a 12-6 upset score. We hope this year can be as successful although now it is rather doubtful.

Crystal Lake's power was kept under cover all this time until they played Lake Forest two weeks ago when the Scouts were beaten 18-6.

The visitors were out-gained 300 yards to 86 yards last week, according to figures, and were on the tail end of the total first downs, 11-4. The Trojan line held the visitors to a mere 86 yards, which isn't too bad when you compare what happened on the reverse side of scrimmage.

With Captain Stan Noesen out for the rest of the year with a broken ankle, the line is slightly weakened, although Roger Loeffgren filled in ably last week.

All in all, it should be a very exciting afternoon with a lot of action seen on both sides. Maybe there will be a little Trojan aerial stuff.

## Niles J. V.'s Win Again Defeat Leyden 28-6

By Don Olson

The Nilehi J. V.'s kept their record clean Thursday, October 25, by swamping the Leyden Blue Eagles to the tune of five wins, no losses and one tie, of 28-6 at Nilehi. The Trojan record to

The Trojans got right to work in the first quarter. After a 52-yard kickoff by Frank Williams, Niles forced the Blue Eagles to kick. Niles blocked the kick and scored a safety. Leyden kicked from the 20 yard line and on the first play Howard Lindstrom ran 50 yards for his first touchdown. Williams caught a pass for the extra point.

In the second quarter Lindstrom scored on a 13-yard run after a fumble by Leyden. Lindstrom also ran the extra point. Just before the half ended, Leyden scored on a 12-yard pass to their right end.

The second half opened with Niles still on offense play. After a 17-yard pass and a 16-yard run by Bill Comstock and Jim McNeely, respectively, Jim Blessing ran 11 yards for the third touchdown. With only a few minutes left to play, Howard Lindstrom scored for the third time to make the score 28-6.

Mr. Mackey's boys really deserve credit for the way they've been beating the other teams. This is by far their best season.